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5-13 March 2016

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Saturday	5 Mar	6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUNDAY: FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Sunday	6 Mar	9.00am	Peter Riley RIP - Family Stevenson 4th SUNDAY of LENT (C)
		11.00am	Roul Labouchardiere RIP - Labouchardiere
		4.00pm	DEVOTION: STATIONS of the CROSS
		5.00pm	Constantina Balzan RIP - M Diedo
Monday	7 Mar	9.00am	Christopher Rocke RIP (Ann.) - Rocke Family
		2.00pm	- 3.00pm MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP
		6.00pm	- 7.00pm CONFIRMATION CLASS
Tuesday	8 Mar	9.00am	Mavis JoanTaylor RIP - Bernard & Marion Taylor
Wednesday	9 Mar	9.00am	Luigi Morosini RIP - T Morosini
Thursday	10 Mar	9.00am	Carlton D'Monte - Labouchardiere
		<u>7.30pm</u>	4th LENT TALK: 'The Spiritual Works of Mercy'
Friday	11 Mar	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL: Maureen Kelleher RIP
		9.00am	Arlene & Euan Labouchardiere RIP - Labouchardiere
		3.30pm	<u>DEVOTION</u> : STATIONS of the CROSS
		4.15pm	-7.00pm - Junior Club (Cascades)
Saturday	12 Mar	10.00am	Nora Collins RIP - Chris & Family
		12.30pm	FILIPINO MASS
		2.00pm	BAPTISM : Violet Rose Valentine
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUNDAY: Simon Grace RIP
		7.30pm	ST PATRICK'S DANCE
Sunday	13 Mar	9.00am	Good Estate of Dorothy Russell (Birthday) - Michael Russell
		11.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 5th SUNDAY of LENT (C)
		12.15pm	BAPTISM: Harriet Alma Tasseli Arnold
		2.00pm	SYRO MALABAR MASS
		4.00pm	DEVOTION: STATIONS of the CROSS
		5.00pm	John Grogan RIP (Ann.) - Grogan Family

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Every Sat from 10.30am -11.00am and 5.45pm - 6.15pm

<u>DAILY EXPOSITION</u>: Mon to Fri 8.30am - 9.00am <u>TEA ROTA</u>: check your new rota <u>CLEANING TEAMS</u>: 13.03.16 Team'C'(African Community), 22.03.16 Team'D'(L Hovell, P Wall)

ST PATRICK'S DANCE: Sat 12th March 2016: The Parish St Patrick's Dance will take place next Sat 12th March 2016 at the Parish Centre. To repeat last year's success we need to have a good idea of the number of people attending. For this reason tickets are on sale after each Mass or the Presbytery.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO TICKETS available at the door on the night. (Adult: £7, OAP: £5, Child: £5)

The tickets will include the entertainment and food. (Please provide your own beverages). Come and join us for a very pleasant evening.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: I would like to thank Fathers Michael Bateman and Anthony Oleh for their assistance with the Penitential Service for this Jubilee year. I hope another opportunity will arise to make it possible for others to avail themselves of this sacrament.

CONFIRMATION. Following the Parents Meeting on Monday I agreed to repeat the points in this newsletter:

- (a) The Candidate is required to provide a personal profile (including a photo)
- (b) a <u>handwritten</u> Saint's Profile
- (c) a copy of baptismal certificate
- (d) Date of Retreat at Aylesford Friary: Monday 4th April 2016, Departure: 9.30am

LENT TALKS: We have passed the half way mark in the series of the Lent Talks. This week after having reflected on the Corporal Works of Mercy we shall look at the Spiritual Works of Mercy. There is still time to make one of these talks part of your Lent experience. You may not have attended before. There is still a chance to participate. Come and join us this Thursday and hear more about the great virtue of mercy. Incidentally if you have difficulty in attending such talks, there is a wealth of literature that one can use to further one's knowledge and seek piety through literature.

DEVOTION of THE STATIONS of the CROSS: The devotion of the Stations of the Cross is a seasonal devotion. It helps us to explore the love of God for humanity in the depth of God's love. Do not let this lent go by without having once participated in the devotion.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY: 28.02.16 - £887.23

